## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No.: 108620 OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC ர்P.O. Box 19928 Date: May 18, 2001 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 BOX PATENT APPLICATION <sup>10</sup> Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Customer Number: 25944 **RULE §1.53(b)** Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application PRE-DISTORTION OF INPUT SIGNALS TO FORM CONSTANT ENVELOPE SIGNAL For (Title): **OUTPUTS** Michael E. PILCHER By (Inventors): Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 12 sheets) are attached.  $\boxtimes$ Use Figure for front page of Publication. THE PARTY A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This patent application is assigned to SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE. The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims \_\_\_, filed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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